Morton Grove Public Library

80th ANNIVERSARY

BOOKS & BEYOND

April - May 2018

MGPL 80th ANNIVERSARY

PATRON APPRECIATION WEEK

MGPL IS TURNING 80 THIS YEAR!!

Throughout 2018, we will be hosting a variety of activities commemorating the 80th anniversary.

We are starting these activities with the **Patron Appreciation Week, April 2 through April 8,** as a way to thank our patrons for their continued support of MGPL services. Here is the list of events for all ages that are scheduled for this week.

MONDAY APRIL 2 • 9-11 AM

Come enjoy donut holes and coffee (juice for the kids) on us!

TUESDAY APRIL 3 • 4-8 PM

Want to be an honorary librarian? Stop by to enjoy library-themed crafts for all ages.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4 • ALL DAY

Sing or say Happy Birthday to us in person or on social media using #HappyBirthdayMGPL. In-house participants get a small prize and all are entered into a raffle for a $50 gift certificate to Moretti's.

THURSDAY APRIL 5 • ALL DAY

Brain-y fun for all ages! Adults can try an MGPL-themed crossword puzzle. Kids and teens can guess the number of items in a guessing jar. Participants will get a small prize.

FRIDAY APRIL 6 • ALL DAY

Rediscover the library with an MGPL scavenger hunt. Kids will be hunting clues downstairs; adults and teens on the main floor. Participants will get a small prize.

SATURDAY APRIL 7 • 1-4 PM

Have a cookie while you get creative with MGPL coloring pages. For all ages.

SUNDAY APRIL 8 • 2-4 PM

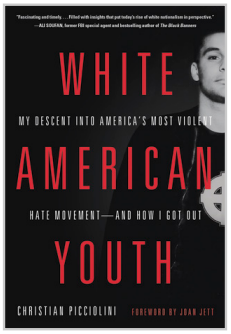
IT'S SUNDAY FUNDAY! Photo Booth, face painting, crafts and board games. What more do you need to have a good time?

* Food items and prizes while supply lasts

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

CHRISTIAN PICCIOLINI

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 10 AM



Christian Picciolini, a reformed white supremacist turned peace activist, will lead a fascinating discussion about his experiences with hate groups and his new book *White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement—and How I Got Out.*

The author's books, provided by **The Book Cellar**, will be available for purchase and signing. Snacks and refreshments will be served. **Register today!**

Also, we'll discuss *White American Youth* in our **Between the Lines book discussion** on **Thursday, Apr. 19, 10 am, and Tuesday, Apr. 24, 7 pm**. The book will be available for check out at the library.

SPECIAL SCREENING AND DISCUSSION:

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SUNDAY, APR. 29, 2 PM

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MGPL on the go!

Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE (6140 DEMPSTER)
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 10:15 am
Wednesday, May 2, 10:15 am

EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

March 1 – May 31
Aqua Flora and other Moody Blooms

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YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!

ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

THE CORSAIRS

FEATURING CHRIS CASELLO

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 7 PM

The Corsairs, consisting of vocalist Al Simon, bassist Jesse Woelfel and drummer Perry LaFine, are joined by the dynamic and entertaining guitarist Chris Casello for a high energy repertoire of rockabilly and mid century boogie.

WHAT'S UP @ MGPL!

Want to know about upcoming storytimes for kids? Curious to see what our teen librarian is reading or listening to? Learn about new services, upcoming programs, and other exciting library news with our "What's Up @ MGPL!" e-newsletter!

These bi-monthly newsletters will feature different library-related topics for kids, teens, and adults.

Subscribing is easy! Go to **www.mgpl.org/newsletter-signup** and click on the newsletter(s) you want to receive.

MONEYSMARTWEEK®

APRIL 21-28, 2018

UTILITY-BILL CLINIC
Monday, Apr. 23, 6:30 pm
Representatives from the Citizen's Utility Board (CUB), Illinois' premiere utility watch dog group, will be here to assist you in this one-on-one interaction by analyzing your gas, electric, and phone bills! REG

PROPERTY TAX 101
Tuesday, Apr. 24, 11:30 am
Taxpayer advocate Andrea Raila will explain how to lower property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, use self-help links, and more.

INVESTING 101: ANSWERING YOUR INVESTMENT QUESTIONS
Wednesday, Apr. 25, 7 pm
Presented by Brian Ahern from Weiss Ratings, this interactive presentation will cover volatile and safe investments, the difference between a stock and a bond, fees associated with different investments, and much more. REG

ESTATE PLANNING FOR WOMEN
Thursday, Apr. 26, 7 pm
Financial advisor Gisella R. Tomasio from Ameriprise Financial Services will host an informative seminar geared toward women and the estate planning process. This program will help attendees understand how an estate plan can put them in control of their financial decisions. REG

WHY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS MATTER
Saturday, Apr. 28, 10 am
Antonio Lugo from Smart Wealth Strategies will talk about improving your financial security during retirement years through maximization of Social Security benefits. This presentation will cover the latest updates on the current status of Social Security and strategies to maximize benefits within the new guideline. REG

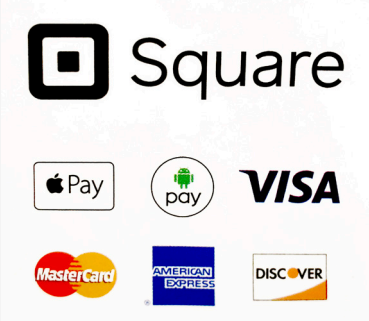
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MSW PROGRAMS, PICK UP A BROCHURE AT THE LIBRARY.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!

Are you ready to enjoy, create, and read some poetry this April? If so, make sure to catch the poems and prompts lying in wait for you around the library. We are ready for National Poetry Month! Are you?

LIBRARY NEWS



NO CASH, NO WORRIES!
We're now accepting credit/debit payments through Square! Paying for your fines, book sale items, and other library purchases (coffee, tote bags, flash drives, etc.) is now just a swipe, tap, or dip away!

THERE'S A NEW E-BOOK APP IN TOWN!
Libby, made by OverDrive, makes it easy to check out e-books and e-audiobooks for free on your device using your library card. (Currently not available on Kindle.) Libby will eventually replace the OverDrive app.

Download it from your device's app store, select MGPL as your home library, add your card number, and you're ready to read. Like OverDrive, you can have 5 items checked out at one time for up to 21 days, with no overdue fees. If you're currently using the OverDrive app for e-books and e-audiobooks, you can easily switch to Libby for an easier reading and listening experience.

Stop by the library Info Desk, or call us at 847-929-5101, to learn how.

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION for April kids programs begins March 15 and for May programs on April 15, unless otherwise noted.

LITTLE MISS ANN: WIGGLE, CLAP, AND SING

Family

Monday, Apr. 30, 10:30-11:30 am

Join Little Miss Ann, award winning singer, songwriter, and Old Town School of Folk Music's Wiggleworms teacher, for her joyful mix of traditional kids tunes and original musical fun, and activities designed to get every child moving, singing, and learning.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

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PATRON APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 8

See the front page for details!

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill through active learning, and then work as a team to build something amazing. REG

Apr. 5: Sports Math
May 3: Fiddling with Fractions

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Apr. 7 and May 5, 10-11 am

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY

Grades 3-6

Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we're skipping straight to the good stuff. REG

Apr. 10: Modular Arithmetic
May 8: Ancient Numbering Systems

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG

Grades K-6

Tuesdays, Apr. 10 and May 8, 7-8 pm

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10-11:30 am
No class Apr. 30 and May 28

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm
No class May 28

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Friday, Apr. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. Bring out your inner drama queen or king!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturdays, Apr. 14 and May 12, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

STORYTIMES

We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs at his/her class, please let us know.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

BEDTIME STORIES & MORE
Family
Mondays, 7 pm; No class May 28
Join us for a half hour of stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed! Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with!

LISTEN UP!
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10 am
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Apr. 11 through May 16, 10 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Apr. 12 through May 17, 10 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

BUILD-A-READER STORYTIME: FARMS
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 10-10:45 am
Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Siblings are welcome, but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants only. REG

BOOKWORMS
Grades K-2
Tuesdays, Apr. 17 and May 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
A fun story-related event for older kids! In each class, we'll explore a story through activities and art. REG

FOLK & FAIRY TALES STORYTIME
Age 4-Kindergarten
Thursdays, 2-3 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale! REG

Apr. 12: Little Red Riding Hood
May 10: The Ugly Duckling

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sundays, Apr. 22 and May 20, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party! In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. REG

BODY SAFETY WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
Thursday, Apr. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about body safety and how to protect children against sexual abuse. These workshops, for both adults and children, ages 3 to 6 years old, run simultaneously.

A therapist from The Children's Advocacy Center will facilitate a discussion of the booklet *Keeping My Family Safe* with the adult participants, while in a nearby room, a second therapist will read a short book and talk about body safety in a kid-friendly manner to the children. Older siblings are welcome to attend as helpers. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. REG

LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH
Grades 3-5
Saturdays, Apr. 14 and May 12, 10-11 am
This introductory lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together simple programs. During each session, explore basic Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Apr. 17 and May 15, 4:30-5:30 pm
Back by popular demand! Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

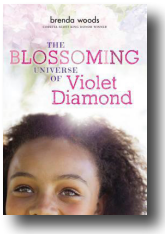
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Note that 5th graders have the option of choosing the book club in which they would be best suited.

GRADES 3-5

WHO WAS AMELIA EARHART?
by Kate B. Jerome
Wednesday, Apr. 11, 7-8 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 11** REG

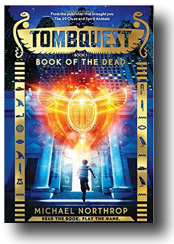
GRADES 5-7



THE BLOSSOMING UNIVERSE OF VIOLET DIAMOND
by Brenda Woods
Wednesday, Apr. 18, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens **Mar. 18** REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



TOMBQUEST: BOOK OF THE DEAD
by Michael Northrop
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 7-8 pm;
Reg. opens **Mar. 4** REG

Check out page 8 for the Teen book discussion group!

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

WONDER

(2017, PG, 1 hr 53 min)
Friday, Apr. 20, 4 pm
Based on the NYT bestselling book, *Wonder* tells the heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the 5th grade in a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

PADDINGTON 2

(2017, G, 1 hr 41 min)
Friday, May 18, 4 pm
Settled in with the Brown Family, Paddington the bear is a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One day, he finds the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday in an antique shop. When a thief steals the prized pop-up book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest through England to unmask the culprit before the big birthday celebration.

FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT

All Ages
Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm
Calling all families of school-aged kids: Let's build! Once a month, we are turning a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. The more the merrier. Hot chocolate and munchies will be provided. REG

Apr. 19: Balloon-Powered Cars
May 17: Cardboard Skee-Ball

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6
Saturday, Apr. 21, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING

Grades K-6
Saturdays, Apr. 21 and May 19, 3-4 pm
We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for kids' open play sessions! You're invited to drop in and play games on the newest system around. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

CRAFTIN' AROUND

Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! REG

Apr. 24: Kitschy Keychains
May 29: Bold Bookmarks

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K-2 CRAFTSTERS
Grades K-2
Thursdays, Apr. 26 and May 24, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, Apr. 26 and May 24, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Both beginners and chess champions welcome. Learn all the moves you need to win the game.

ART: STEP-BY-STEP
Grades 2-6
Fridays, Apr. 27 and May 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create a work of art, step by step, with supplies and materials provided by the Library. Each month we'll try a new and exciting art project. You'll be amazed at what you can make in just an hour.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs are intended for homeschool families; however all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

ENGINEERING CLUB
Ages 8-12
Wednesdays, 1:45-3 pm
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we will turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let's engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. New project each month. REG
Apr. 11, 1:45-3 pm: Balloon-Powered Cars
May 9, 1:45-3 pm: Cardboard Skee-Ball

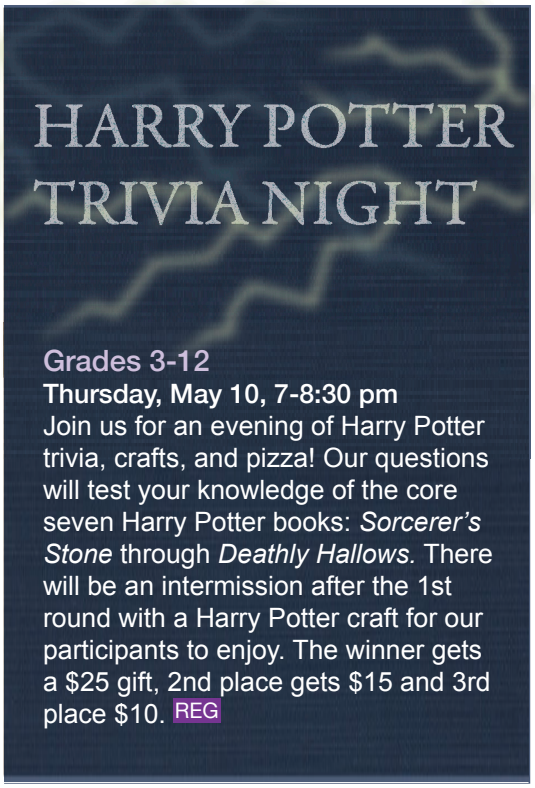
BOOK BASH
Ages 6-9
Wednesdays, Apr. 4 and May 2, 2-2:30 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a read aloud and book chat. Bring a favorite book to share with the group, or just come to discover a new favorite!

FAMISHED FOR FICTION
Ages 10-13
Wednesdays, Apr. 4 and May 2, 2:30-3 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us at the library for a chat about new and favorite fiction books. Bring a beloved book to share with the group, or just come to discover your next great read!

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Saturdays, Apr. 28 and May 19, 10-10:45 am
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. REG

CREATIVE WRITING CREW
Grades 3-6
Saturdays, 2-3 pm
Do you enjoy being creative through writing? Build your writing skills as we work together playing games, doing fun writing activities and being creative. All you need is your imagination! REG
Apr. 28: Poetry
May 26: Fables and Fairy Tales with a Twist!

JOURNEY TO JAPAN: STORY-BY-STORY
Grades 2 and up, Parents and Grandparents welcome!
Saturday, May 5, 2-3 pm
Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month with a celebration of Japanese culture. Enjoy Japanese folk tales told by professional storyteller Anne Shimojima, a long-time resident of Morton Grove. A demonstration of origami craft by Eric Iancu will follow with time for you to give it a try, too! REG



Grades 3-12
Thursday, May 10, 7-8:30 pm
Join us for an evening of Harry Potter trivia, crafts, and pizza! Our questions will test your knowledge of the core seven Harry Potter books: *Sorcerer's Stone* through *Deathly Hallows.* There will be an intermission after the 1st round with a Harry Potter craft for our participants to enjoy. The winner gets a $25 gift, 2nd place gets $15 and 3rd place $10. REG

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NEW GAME WEDNESDAY

UFC 3 (PS4)

Tuesday, Apr. 24, 4-6 pm

Step into the octagon and do battle with UFC legends like Connor McGregor, Anderson Silva and GSP as you build your UFC career and become a legend. **For Grades 7-12.**

STREET FIGHTER 5 ARCADE EDITION (PS4)

Wednesday, May 2, 4-6 pm

Street Fighter 5 Arcade Edition brings back your favorite characters; Ryu, Blanka and Chun Li and pits them against each other in 1 on 1 battles for supremacy. **For Grades 7-12.**

MARIOKART 8 DELUXE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Saturday, May 5, 1-4 pm

Welcome to the Tournament of Champions! Test your MarioKart 8 abilities with pre-determined maps and settings as you battle against your peers. The winner takes home a $25 Gamestop Gift Card, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will also be handed out. **For Grades 5-12.** REG

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, May 10, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for an evening of Harry Potter Trivia where we'll ask questions about these Harry Potter books: Sorcerer's Stone through Deathly Hallows. We will also have a Harry Potter craft and pizza for our participants to enjoy. First place prize is $25 gift card, 2nd place $15 gift card and 3rd place $10 giftcard. **For Grades 3-12.** REG

INDIAN FUSION COOKING CLASS FOR TEENS

Saturday, May 12, 1–3 pm

Most of us do not have a tandoor oven at home, but we do have a grill. Indrani Hausner, of Monbool Indian Cooking Classes, will demonstrate how to spice up summer cookouts using a tandoori spice mix. She will make a traditional tandoori chicken, explain how to make the spice mix and use the spices to shake up the classic hamburger. Space is limited and registration is required. **For Grades 6-12** REG

FINALS STUDY NIGHT

Monday, May 21, 5-8 pm

Join us at the library for Finals Study Night. All study rooms will be reserved for junior and high students as well as the Baxter Auditorium for group study sessions. We'll have pizza, coffee and we'll get out the Nintendo Switch for study breaks. **For Grades 7-12.**

BATTLE of the BOOKS

THE BATTLE IS ON!

APRIL • BAXTER ROOM

Battle of the Books 2018 begins in April as teams of middle and junior high students compete in the annual book trivia contest. Who will win the trophy this year? Find out by visiting our event calendar, calendar.mgpl.org.

NINTENDO SWITCH OPEN SESSION

Wednesdays from 5-8 pm
Will not meet May 2

We're breaking out the Nintendo Switch for open play sessions every Wednesday in April and May! You're invited to drop in and play the newest releases on the Switch including Mario Kart, Arms, Splatoon, Mario Odyssey and Pokken Tournament DX. **For Grades 7-12.**

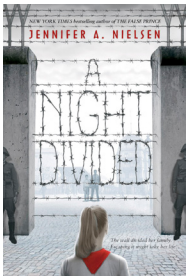
TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 6-7 pm
Tuesday, May 8, 6-7 pm

Gain valuable volunteer experience while helping to make a difference in your library and community. Join TLC and participate in brainstorming and planning exciting events at MGPL! **For Grades 7-12.**

YA BOOK CLUB

Join us for our bi-monthly YA Book Club!



A NIGHT DIVIDED

BY JENNIFER NIELSEN

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25, 6-7 PM

With the rise of the Berlin Wall, twelve-year-old Gerta finds her family suddenly divided. She, her brother and mother live on the eastern side, while her father and middle brother are stuck on the west side. Gerta embarks on a mission to reunite with her family while avoiding the threat of being caught. Register now and receive a free copy of the book. **For Grades 6-12.** REG

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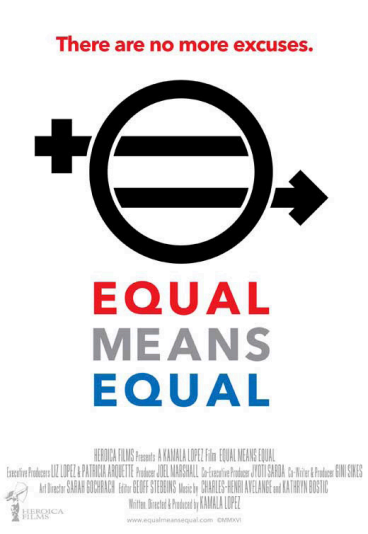
SPECIAL SCREENING AND DISCUSSION



EQUAL MEANS EQUAL

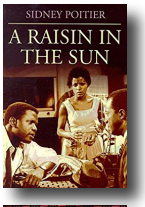
SUNDAY, APR. 29, 2 PM

Join us for a special screening of the documentary *Equal Means Equal.* Stay for an engaging post-show discussion lead by Kathleen Carot, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Oakton Community College.

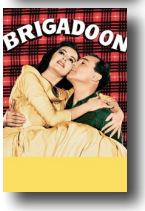
EQUAL MEANS EQUAL: AN ERA DOCUMENTARY
(2016, NR, 1 hr 30 min)
An unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence how women are treated in the workplace, domestic life, healthcare system, and the judicial system. The film presents a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Friday every month.



A RAISIN IN THE SUN (1961, NR, 2 hr)
Friday, Apr. 6, 2 pm
A substantial insurance payment could mean either financial salvation or personal ruin for a poor black family in 1940s Chicago. Cast: Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil

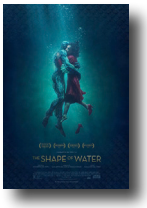


BRIGADOON (1954, NR, 1 hr 50 min)
Friday, May 4, 2 pm
Adaptation of the Broadway hit about a pair of American tourists on a hunting trip in Scotland who get lost and discover a mythical Scottish village. Cast: Gene Kelly, Cyd Charisse

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

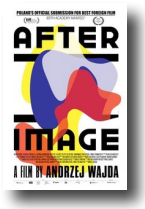
THE DARKEST HOUR (2017, PG-13, 2 hr 5 min)
Thursday, Apr. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. Cast: Gary Oldman, Lily James



THE SHAPE OF WATER (2017, R, 2 hr)
Thursday, May 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. Cast: Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.



AFTERIMAGE*
(2016, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Polish w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Apr. 22, 2 pm
The great Polish director Andrzej Wajda returns with this passionate biopic about avant-garde artist Wladyslaw Strzeminski (brilliantly played by Polish superstar Boguslaw Linda), who battled Stalinist orthodoxy and his own physical impairments to advance his progressive ideas about art. *Rescheduled from December

THE TEACHER
(2017, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Slovak w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, May 20, 2 pm
In 1983, students and parents at a suburban Bratislava middle school must decide whether to go against new teacher, Miss Drazdechova, a high-ranking official of the Communist Party who is using the children's grades as leverage for blackmailing their parents.

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CONCERTS AT MGPL

THE CONVERTIBLES: A BARBERSHOP QUARTET

Sunday, Apr. 15, 2 pm

Come and enjoy this four-part barbershop harmony involving a wide range of music from doo-wop music of the fifties to pop music of the sixties, plus a few jokes and surprises.

MGPL AFTER DARK: THE CORSAIRS FEATURING CHRIS CASELLO

Friday, May 18, 7 pm

See page 2 for details

PRESENTATION: CONTRIBUTIONS OF MUSLIM SCHOLARS TO THE MODERN SCIENCES

Saturday, Apr. 7, 2 pm

Dr. Vahap Uysal will take you on an historic journey to the Muslim World and will discuss how Muslim scientists influenced the European Renaissance and today's modern sciences. This program is part of the *Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township Celebrating Muslim American CultureS.*

PERFORMANCE

THE PORTRAYAL OF AMELIA EARHART

Sunday, May 6, 2 pm

Portrayed by Leslie Goddard, Amelia Earhart will share her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane, as well as flying solo across the Atlantic. She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight.

POWER EDGE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 24, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Employment coaches from Illinois Worknet will discuss resumes, cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search. For more information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. REG

80th ANNIVERSARY

PATRON APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 8

See the front page for details!

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

GET HOOKED CRAFTS SIMPLE HERB WREATH

Saturday, Apr. 21, 10 am

Use everyday herbs to create a simple and fragrant wreath. Materials will be provided. REG

PAPER FLOWERS

Saturday, May 19, 10 am

Create beautiful and colorful flowers out of tissue paper. Materials will be provided. REG

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, May 5, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils; you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: MARSHALL (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 58 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 3, 11:30 am
The story about a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. Cast: Chadwick Roseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson.

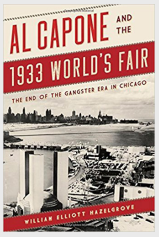
FILM: STRONGER (2017, R, 1 hr 59 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 10, 11:30 am
Jeff Bauman is an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Clancy Brown.

FILM: ONLY THE BRAVE (2017, PG-13, 2 hr 14 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 17, 11:30 am
Based on the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, this action drama film tells a story about a group of elite firefighters who risked everything to protect a town from a historic wildfire. Cast: Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges, Miles Teller.

PRESENTATION: PROPERTY TAX 101
Tuesday, Apr. 24, 11:30 am
Part of the Money Smart Week programming.
See page 3 for details.

FILM: SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME
(2017, PG-13, 1 hr 59 min)
Tuesday, May 1, 11:30 am
Ron Hall is an international art dealer who befriends a homeless man in order to save his struggling marriage to a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on a journey of their lives. Cast: Renee Zellweger, Greg Kinnear, Jon Voight.

FILM: BREATHE (2017, PG-13, 1 hr 58 min)
Tuesday, May 8, 11:30 am
The inspiring true love story of a couple who advocate for disability rights after the husband is paralyzed by polio. The two decide to never give up in the face of the disease. Cast: Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy, Diana Rigg.



PRESENTATION: AL CAPONE AND THE 1933 WORLD'S FAIR
Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 am
This presentation will focus on the story of the second fair after Devil in the White City in Chicago - a thrill ride led by Author William Hazelgrove as he describes the effort by Chicago to get rid of Al Capone before the opening of the World's Fair.

DOCUMENTARY FILM: I AM BOLT
(2016, PG, 1 hr 47 min)
Tuesday, May 22, 11:30 am
The life and legacy of Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, the fastest man ever timed. Cast: Usain Bolt, Serena Williams.

FILM: HACHI: A DOG'S TALE (2008, G, 1 hr 33 min)
Tuesday, May 29, 11:30 am
A college professor rescues a puppy on a snowy night. Soon the two end up forming a strong and unexplainable bond. Cast: Richard Gere, Joan Allen, Sarah Roemer, Jason Alexander.

For more movie listings, see page 9.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Apr. 14, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, May 12, 10 am-12 pm

The crafters are taking on new challenges! For the next few months, they will be helping the library out by making weighed blankets for the Youth Services Department to use as well as making shawls or lap blankets for Skokie Hospital.

If you are a knitter, crocheter, or want to learn, and help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Please bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays, 1:30-4 pm, except May 28
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, May. 16, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 1 pm
April is the month of taxes, so let's focus our booktalk on fiction and nonfiction books that treat money, wealth or inheritance in an interesting, entertaining, or educational manner.

"LIGHT" BOOK DISCUSSION BOOKS
Wednesday, May 2, 1 pm
Do you have trouble finding "lighter" book discussion titles? If so, come to our booktalk and pick up funny and charming book ideas that will spear the conversation without depressing your spirit.

MGPL BOOK BUZZ

MOST ANTICIPATED RELEASES OF 2018
Wednesday, Apr. 18, 7 pm
Baxter Room

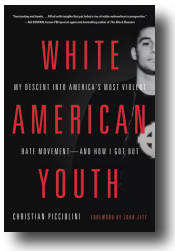
Want to learn about the best books coming out in 2018? Interested in filling your library hold list with the most anticipated literary novels, mysteries, thrillers, romances, memoirs, and more? If so, join a presentation by Emily and Megan, two librarians who read entirely too much, and make this into the best reading year yet.

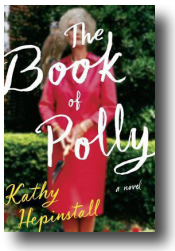
Need more incentives? We'll serve snacks and refreshments and give out bookish prizes, so register now! REG

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



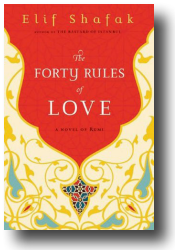


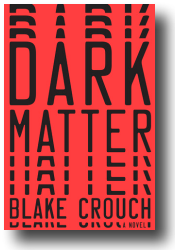
WHITE AMERICAN YOUTH
by Christian Picciolini
Thursday, Apr. 19, 10 am
Tuesday, Apr. 24, 7 pm

THE BOOK OF POLLY
by Kathy Hepinstall
Thursday, May 24, 10 am
Tuesday, May 29, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





THE FORTY RULES OF LOVE
by Elif Shafak
Wednesday, Apr. 11, 7:30 pm

DARK MATTER by Blake Crouch
Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

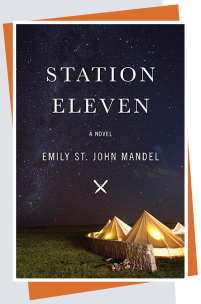
CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

STATION ELEVEN by Emily St. John Mandel
Tuesday, May 15, 6 pm

This month, we'll get on a dystopian road of survival and Shakespeare.

The book group will meet at the east entrance of the Library at 6 pm. You can request the book at the Check-Out Desk a month prior to the meet. We'll provide healthy snacks and refreshment. Keep your body and mind active and register now! REG



MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

CHRISTIAN PICCIOLINI

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 10 AM
Details on the cover.

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IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

EXCEL BOOTCAMP
Tuesday, Apr. 17, 6-8:30 pm
Two Excel workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour hands-on session. Covers spreadsheet skills, calculations and tables. A short break will be provided. REG

LISTEN TO MUSIC ONLINE
Wednesday, May 9, 2-3 pm
There are so many ways to listen to music online these days using your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Come learn about the different services available and start using them yourself! Bring your device login information. REG

GET STARTED WITH GOOGLE PHOTOS
Tuesday, May 15, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to use free Google Photos website to share, store and edit your photos. REG

DROP-IN

NEW DEVICE? NO PROBLEM!
Tuesday, Apr. 24, 2-4 pm
Got a new device you're not sure how to use? Having trouble with a device you've had for a while? Bring it by this drop-in session to get some help with common issues. Please bring your device login info.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian.

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

LECTURE / DEMO

TRAVEL TECH: APPS AND TOOLS TO BUILD A BETTER VACATION
Tuesday, Apr. 10, 7-8:30 pm
With summer just around the corner, it is time to think seriously about having fun! We'll go over some nifty apps to help you plan, save money, find the best spots to check out, and even translate for your upcoming trip. Thinking about a particular destination, but not sure if it is for you? We'll also have Google Earth VR (virtual reality) so you can get an immersive sense of what it is like to actually physically be in a particular location. REG

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Thursday Apr. 26, 2-3 pm
Wednesday, May 16, 2-3 pm
Digital Media Lab
Learn how to use Library equipment to convert VHS home tapes to digital files and save on a DVD. REG

DIGITAL AFTERLIFE
Thursday, May 3, 7-8:30 pm
Email, online photos and video, social media websites – what will happen to your digital accounts after you die? This presentation will explore steps you can take to organize your digital assets. REG

SELL YOUR STUFF ONLINE
Wednesday, May 23, 2-3 pm
There are so many ways to sell your personal items online these days, including eBay, Craigslist, and Facebook. Come learn about the different services available and how to stay safe when selling things online. REG

GENEALOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT

NEW!
Tracing your family history is a rewarding process, but it can be overwhelming. Whether you are new to genealogy and need help getting started or you have lots of experience and need help filling in a gap in your family tree, Mark and Emily are here to help! They have tips and strategies to help you leave no stones unturned in your family history project. Set up a meeting today: **www.mgpl.org/genealogy-assistant**

MGPL TECH ON THE FLY

NEW!
In a hurry? We got ya! Learn a new tech tip or trick in just 5 minutes!

ADD SOME DAZZLE TO YOUR SMARTPHONE PHOTOS!
Thursday, Apr. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm
Magazine Area
Tuesday, May 8, 11 am-12 pm
Youth Services
You've taken the photo, now what? Stop by and get quick tips on using filters, creating collages and other editing tools to make fun and unique photos!

APRIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Playgroup (Family)
1:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)
7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
CLOSED for Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
11:30 AM Film: *Marshall*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: Farms (Ages 2-5)*
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Money, Money, Money! at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)
7 PM Guys Read: *Tombquest: Book of the Dead* (Grades 3-5)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *A Raisin in the Sun*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Contributions of Muslim Scholars to the Modern Sciences

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
2-4 PM Sunday Funday! Patron Appreciation Week finale (All Ages)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
11:30 AM Film: Stronger
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*
7 PM Travel Tech: Apps and Tools to Build a Better Vacation*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)
6 PM Teen Library Council
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Who Was Amelia Earhart?* (Grades 3-5)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Forty Rules of Love* at the Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Folk & Fairy Tales Storytime (Age 4-Kindergarten)*
4:30 PM Tech on the Fly: Add Some Dazzle to Your Smartphone Photos!
6:30 PM Body Safety Workshop (Adults and children ages 3-6)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
2 PM The Convertibles: A Barbershop Quartet

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
11:30 AM Film: *Only the Brave*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
6 PM Excel 2010 Bootcamp*
6:30 PM Bookworms (Grades K-2)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* (Grades 5-7)*
7 PM Book Buzz: Most Anticipated Releases in 2018*

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *White American Youth*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Darkest Hour*
7 PM Library Board meeting
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Wonder* (All Ages)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Simple Herb Wreath*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym! (Ages 2-6)*
3 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades K-6)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Afterimage*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, APRIL 23
6:30 PM Utility-Bill Clinic*

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
11:30 AM Property Tax 101
2 PM New Device? No Problem!
4 PM New Game Wednesday: UFC 3 (Teens)
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *White American Youth*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)
6 PM YA Book Club: *A Night Divided**
7 PM Investing 101: Answering Your Investment Questions*

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)
7 PM Estate Planning for Women*

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
4:30 PM Art: Step-by-Step (Grades 2-6)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
10 AM Why Social Security Benefits Matter*
10 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
2 PM Documentary Film: *Equal Means Equal*

MONDAY, APRIL 30
10:30 AM Little Miss Ann: Wiggle, Clap and Sing (Family)

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

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11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, MAY 1
11:30 AM Film: *Same Kind of Different as Me*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: "Light" Book Discussion Books at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Homeschool Book Bash (Ages 6-9)
2:30 PM Homeschool Famished for Fiction (Ages 10-13)
4 PM New Game Wednesday: Street Fighter 5 Arcade Edition (Teens)

THURSDAY, MAY 3
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Digital Afterlife*

FRIDAY, MAY 4
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Brigadoon*

SATURDAY, MAY 5
10 AM Meet the Author Series: Christian Picciolini*
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
1 PM Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament of Champions (Grades 5-12)*
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*
2 PM Journey to Japan: Story by Story (Grades 2 and up)*

SUNDAY, MAY 6
2 PM The Portrayal of Amelia Earhart

TUESDAY, MAY 8
11 AM Tech on the Fly: Add Some Dazzle to Your Smartphone Photos!
11:30 AM Film: *Breathe*
5 PM Mad Math Society (Grades 3-6)*
6 PM Teen Library Council
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1:45 PM Homeschool Engineering Club (Ages 8-12)*
2 PM Listen to Music Online*
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Dark Matter* at the Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, MAY 10
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Folk & Fairy Tales Storytime (Age 4-Kindergarten)*
7 PM Harry Potter Trivia Night (Grades 3-12)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 12
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*
1 PM Indian Fusion Cooking Class for Teens*

TUESDAY, MAY 15
11:30 AM Presentation: Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
6 PM Walk n' Talk Book Group: *Station Eleven**
6:30 PM Bookworms (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Get Started with Google Photos*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)

THURSDAY, MAY 17
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Shape of Water*
7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)*

FRIDAY, MAY 18
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Paddington 2* (All Ages)
7 PM MGPL After Dark: The Corsairs featuring Chris Casello

SATURDAY, MAY 19
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Paper Flowers*
10 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*
3 PM Nintendo Switch Gaming (Grades K-6)

SUNDAY, MAY 20
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *The Teacher*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, MAY 21
5 PM Finals Study Night (Teens)

TUESDAY, MAY 22
11:30 AM Documentary: *I Am Bolt*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
2 PM Sell Your Stuff Online*
5 PM Nintendo Switch Open Play (Teens)

THURSDAY, MAY 24
9:30 AM Power Edge Employment Workshop*
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Book of Polly*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6)

FRIDAY, MAY 25
4:30 PM Art: Step-by-Step (Grades 2-6)

SATURDAY, MAY 26
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, MAY 27
CLOSED for Memorial Day

MONDAY, MAY 28
CLOSED for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 29
11:30 AM Film: *Hachi: A Dog's Tale*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Book of Polly*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

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Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, Apr. 1 for Easter.

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